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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2143  
PATENT**

In re application of:

WILSON et al.

Application No. 09/490,630

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING AN  
ETHERNET STORAGE PROTOCOL IN  
COMPUTER NETWORKS

Attorney Docket No. ADAPP085B

Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit a Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>04</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>\$0</b>	

Applicants hereby petition for a \_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP085B).

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP085B). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated May 7, 2003, the shortened period for response extends to August 7, 2003. Please enter the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.